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## Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following comments. The present filing is in response to a Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006.